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In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response with a two month extension of time set to expire on September 6, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/NEKT/0003/BTP, the fee of \$650.00 for extension of time fees, excess claim fees, and for any other fees required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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